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## Column One By David Courtney

THERE will be sadness at the passing of G.B.S. He had grown old, for all the puckishness of mind that would yield to nothing less than death, and his part in the shaping of intelligent opinion had become no more than that of the still living symbol of a legend. But his death is saddening because somehow it represents the crumbling of one of the last redoubts of modern humanism. When Erasmus died, men felt sad for the same reason.

SHAW has been given his visa. Amid values un-concerned with the ideologies of capital or communism, he will not be "screened" by the instruments of anti-subversive legislation or judged by his attitude on Korea. His memory will, of course, suffer the analytical probing of minds which have been adjusted to the ideological compulsions of our day, and be the worse for it. His quips and paradoxes will be set out for our entertainment, his apparent vanity for our regret, his social teaching from the period of Mrs. Warren's profession and Major Barbara, for our admiration, his dramatic genius for our respect, his social and political wisdom for our embarrassment.

THE long and short of these analyses may be the impression that G.B.S. is better out of this world and the world better for his going. In Britain and beyond, he taunted men's conscience even as he tickled their lighter senses. His wisdom, because it was bright and dazzling, could not easily be overlooked except by a conscious effort, which usually made his more virulent critics look ridiculous. This writer met Shaw but once. It was at the Court Theatre in London's Sloane Square. On that occasion Shaw, who had been discussing an attack made upon his social theories in a daily newspaper, said, "Truth hurts everyone, and like the doctor at an ailing child's bedside I try to be funny to make it easier. That is one of the main purposes of the drama."

IT is a pity there is no one today who is able to administer the truth, funny or not, to make people take notice. Shaw's comments on the rulers and hysteresis of his day, and upon the neglected evils of national and international life forced their way into the reluctant public mind and influenced the course of current events are willing to admit. But they could not prevent two world wars, which have had the effect of cancelling much of his teaching and leaving him, to this generation, as hardly more than a jester with remarkable longevity and a tendency to subversiveness.

SHAW took nothing for granted. Every public act and every public utterance had to bear the test of his own unflinching intelligence. He hunted with no bounds and he ran with no hares. He was perhaps the greatest of all men who think for themselves. Heavy in years at his death, and withdrawn from the major social and political conflicts, he remained as long as he lived, a patient of intellectual security. His passing leaves a wide breach in the defence of the mind.

Tel Aviv, November 3

## Eban Will Offer Fair Land Compensation

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent  
HAKIRYA, Thursday. — It is expected that when Mr. Abba Eban presents the viewpoint of Israel in the debate on Arab refugees now going on in the Political Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, he will reaffirm Israel's willingness to pay fair compensation for abandoned property.

**Transverse Parallel**  
FLUSHING MEADOW, Thursday. — Arab's abstention on the vote to reject Mr. Eban as Secretary-General of U.N. is part of their curious campaign to prove to U.N. that its secretary acted differently in Korea, where aggression has been stopped, than in Palestine where, according to the Arabs, Jewish aggression was abetted.

Since everyone knows whose armies crossed Palestine's borders, the campaign has aroused nothing more than a rueful smile.

**U.N. ACCEPTS ARAB LEAGUE**  
FLUSHING MEADOW, Thursday (Reuter). — The General Assembly yesterday approved a resolution passed by its legal committee to invite the Secretary-General of the Arab League to attend General Assembly sessions.

The vote was 49 in favour, with Israel in sole opposition, and the Soviet group abstaining.

**GLUBB IN JEM**

The Jordan Premier, Said Pasha el Mufli, accompanied by Glubb Pasha, G.O.C. of the Arab Legion, and Mulki Pasha, the Defence Minister, arrived in the Old City yesterday morning.

They toured the frontier lines and inspected armistice lines in the "Triangle" near Nabulus, Ramallah Radio reports.

## Wafd Split on Protecting King's Role in Palestine War

By Jon Kimche, ONA Correspondent

LONDON, Thursday. — The fight inside the Wafd on whether or not to protect Farouk further is the real cause of the present Egyptian crisis, according to an Arab official who arrived here from Cairo this week.

The issue behind the crisis, the official declared, was Farouk's suppression of a report on the state of the Egyptian army presented to him by Nokrashy Pasha in May, 1948.

Nokrashy was apparently opposed to going to war against Israel. He wanted to give Palestine Arabs all aid short of war, asserting that the Egyptian army was altogether unprepared. Farouk thereupon ordered Nokrashy to suppress the report and proceed with war preparations.

Later, when a group of Egyptian officers learnt of this report and pressed for its publication, the palace spread the story that Farouk had never seen the report and that Nokrashy himself had decided on war.

**Anti-Farouk Coup?**

New information has just reached these offices greatly implicating Farouk. Demand for publication of all details on the so-called anti-Farouk coup is being met with speculation and everything to do with Farouk's action.

The Wafd is now divided on the next step. Foreign Minister Salah el-Din is determined to blame Nokrashy and save Farouk. Minister of the Interior Foad el-Sayid is leading the opposition group which wants a show-down with Farouk. But, according to my informant, the real key is in the officers' club which is turning into the main source of opposition to Farouk.

Arab sources do not rule out the possibility of a coup d'etat against Farouk by these officers if the situation is not satisfactorily cleared up.

(See Arab Scandal — Page 2)

## Cabinet With President



Left to Right: Ezer Weizmann, Secretary of Defense; Y. Gert, Trade and Industry; B. Shitreet, Police; P. Laban, Agriculture; D. Ben-Gurion, Communications; D. Ben-Gurion, Education; President Weizmann; Premier David Ben-Gurion; J. L. Meir, Foreign Affairs; F. Koenig, Justice; M. Shapira, Interior, Health and Immigration; I. M. Levin, Social Welfare.

REHOVOT, Thursday. — President Chaim Weizmann congratulated the new Government at its first meeting here yesterday, and recalled that today was the 33rd anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The President, who opened the meeting at his home,

was greeted by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on behalf of the Government.

Two members of the Cabinet were present. The three others — Foreign Minister Moshe Sharet, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan and Labour Minister

Golda Myerson — are in the U.S. The business deal with at the meeting included a decision to submit a draft bill to the Knesset fixing the terms of parliament, and the appointment of ministerial committees to deal with urgent questions.

## Truman Assailant On Murder Charge

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — White House secret service agents were today engaged in an intensive man-hunt for a "third man" believed to have been involved in the assassination of President Truman yesterday.

A Puerto Rican nationalist and a policeman were killed and the other assassin and two policemen suffered serious injuries.

The wounded assassin, Oscar Coliano, of New York, told the secret service in hospital that they had come to Washington to kill the President.

He has been charged with murder.

Three men, one of them Ivan Gandia, the self-proclaimed leader of the Puerto Rican nationalist movement, in New York City, were arrested by secret service agents today.

They were seized at the apartment of Oscar Coliano, one of the two men who tried to assassinate Mr. Truman.

All three were identified as natives of Puerto Rico. The nationwide reaction to the failure of the attempt was one of relief and gratitude. Messages have come in from all parts of the country congratulating the President and praising the alertness of his guards.

Messages have been received from the heads of most other governments.

**68 Killed**

The shooting had immediate repercussions in New York. The Puerto Rican colony of which, numbering 200,000, makes it the largest Puerto Rican colony in the world.

Service agents were investigating two letters found on the body of Orisello Torresol, the slain assassin, also from New York.

Both letters are from the Puerto Rican nationalist leader, Albino Campos, who was arrested with Communist and other nationalist leaders today.

Campos has been leading the rebellion in Puerto Rico since the last three days. Fifty-seven nationalists, nine policemen and two soldiers have been killed in the rising.

Governor Luis Marin who had earlier said he had the situation "under control" said that the uprising apparently aimed at gaining independence for the island. It had been the most serious in the country's history, he said.

(Puerto Rico, ruled by Spain to the U.S. in 1898, an island in the Caribbean has a population of almost two millions and an area of 3,600 square miles. It is governed by a elected legislature and a governor elected directly.)

**WEIZMANN MESSAGE**  
TEL AVIV, Thursday. — President Weizmann today cabled congratulations to President Truman following the unsuccessful attempt on the latter's life.

"Pray accept the heartfelt congratulations of the people of Israel and myself on your providential escape," he cabled, and added his "warmest personal wishes" to President and Mrs. Truman.

**FINNISH TRADE GROUP ARRIVES TODAY**  
A Finnish trade delegation is expected to arrive in Israel today to negotiate the renewal of the one-year Israel-Finland commercial agreement. It was announced yesterday.

The \$2.6 m. pact was renewed for three months after it expired on August 11.

The Finnish delegation consists of M. Olli-Kalla, of the Finnish Foreign Ministry; M.E. O. Ravastila, a representative of the Finnish lumber industry, and M.A. Lundstrom, representative of citrus importers.

## GEORGE BERNARD SHAW DEAD AT NINETY-FOUR

AYOT, St. Lawrence, Herts, Thursday. — George Bernard Shaw, the bearded Irish genius, whose plays shocked, delighted and instructed the world, died in the secluded home here where seven weeks ago he slipped and broke his thigh. He was 94.

Doctors allowed him out of hospital three weeks ago after operations on his leg and treatment for a kidney complaint. Daily reports since the operation indicated he was making good progress until Tuesday when he weakened. Yesterday he became unconscious.

In the room where he died a picture of Stalin looked down from the wall. On the mantelpiece was a Buddha.

In his plays Shaw wrote almost 30 — and his famous prefaces he lectured society with brilliant paradox on everything from religion to prostitution. Among his great works were the monumental "Back to Methuselah," "Mrs. Warren's Profession," which shocked society by dealing sympathetically with prostitutes, "Pygmalion," "St. Joan," and "Man and Superman."

**Living Classic**  
A fiery revolutionary, Shaw was one of the few writers in history to become a classic while still alive.

Born in Dublin in 1856, he was a Crutchean war baby who lived to the atomic bomb era. The young, penniless, red-headed reformer became a white-headed, honoured prophet in his adopted country, England. As an intellectual, he did much to break down traditions and taboos of the 19th century. The plays which made people think brought him fame and wealth.

At 38 he married Miss Charlotte Payne-Townshend, his "green-eyed Irish goddess," with whom he lived happily for 45 years, until her death in 1945. There were no children.

Whatever posterity may think of Bernard Shaw as a thinker, there is little doubt that he will continue to be remembered as a master of prose style. There was a clarity and shapeliness about his prose which made him one of the great stylists of the English language.

**Spiritual 'Atheist'**  
But it is not only as a writer that Shaw will be placed among the immortals. He was a great social figure and humanist who tempered sound common sense with witty exaggerations in the manner of an inspired clown with the whole world for his audience. He assailed human foibles with good humour and took up the cause of the defeated and the rejected with all the ardour of an irrepressible idealist.

Although he professed to be an atheist and a materialist in a complete sense, Shaw's "life force" philosophy, which proclaimed the human will to survive and evolve gave a certain spirituality and nobility to his outlook.

He was Shaw was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. He returned the prize money saying that it was like a life-belt thrown to a man who has reached the coast.

His first publications, a series of novels appearing between 1880 and 1882. In 1889 he edited a series of Fabian essays.

It was a prime mover in the Fabian Society, an intellectual group which preached evolutionary socialism and which laid a great part of the present British system's philosophy.

He himself is described as a "Communist Fabian." He retained a great interest in Soviet Russia and last year he called M. Stalin, "the most capable man in Europe."

Nevertheless he once coined the aphorism: "A man who is not a communist at 18 is a rogue, a man who is a communist at 40 is a fool."

**PROGRESSIVE PARTY JERUSALEM**  
At 8 p.m. on Friday, November 3, at the "Zion" Cinema, Jerusalem

**MASS MEETING**  
WITH  
DR. P. ROSEN, Minister of Justice,  
Mrs. RAHEL SEPHARADI-YARDEN  
Chairman; MR. G. RAUBNER, Advocate  
Subject: "JERUSALEM — WHITHER?"

## U.N. Line Draws Back 15 Kms. from Unsan

SEOUL, Thursday (Reuter). — United Nations forces today made their first big withdrawal in the mountain campaign to win all North Korea up to the Manchurian frontier. The front was pulled back 15 kilometres south of Unsan, the centre where North Koreans have exerted heavy pressure against Americans and South Koreans, cutting off some regiments.

## China 'Walkover' In Tibet

PEKING, Thursday (Reuter). — Unofficial observers here said tonight that Chinese Communist forces advancing into Tibet had already broken the brunt of Tibetan armed resistance.

It was now a virtual walkover for the Chinese and the trek to Lhasa should not take more than a fortnight, they added.

The New China News Agency reported last night that Chinese Communist supplies and reinforcements were now "pouring in a never-ending stream" to the units marching on Tibet.

They were entering the country along a new motor road across the Sikang-Tibet highlands, according to the agency message. This road, built by engineers of the "people's army," the message said, Guards had been posted along it to "keep it free from snow for the heavy military traffic," it said.

**Lama to Stay**

Despatches from the invasion army said that Tibetan living along the Kinshu and Yalu rivers in mid-Sikang "enthusiastically helped the people's liberation army to transport food, build boats, roads and bridges in preparation for their march into Tibet."

Even Tibetan women, said the broadcast, joined in the work, and formed transport teams to carry weapons and munitions to help embarking and disembarking.

Herders in the Lhasa province, said the broadcast, had transported over 1,000 yaks for the transport work.

The Dalai Lama, spiritual and temporal head of the three million Tibetans, will not leave Lhasa, the Tibet Capital, while negotiations with Communist China are under way, the Finance Secretary of Tibet said today.

**India Urges Peace**  
The Indian government has told Communist China that it "categorically repudiate" the Chinese claim that the Indian note to Peking on Tibet "was affected by foreign influence hostile to China."

Recent developments in Tibet, they said, had affected friendly relations between India and China and the interests of peace all over the world.

"This the government of India deeply regret," an Indian note said. The government of India, it said, expressed its earnest hope that the Chinese government will still prefer the method of peaceful negotiations and settlement to a solution under duress and by force.

**Berlin Police Clash With Communists**  
BERLIN, Thursday (Reuter). — Two hundred West Berlin police armed with truncheons and water hoses today drove off East Berlin Peace Fighters outside a German courthouse in the British sector of Berlin. Several arrests were made.

Police cleared a space outside the courthouse, where a 38-year-old East Berlin "peace fighter" Werner Byszio was being tried, and cordoned off a large area.

Byszio was arrested six weeks ago and charged with illegally distributing communist literature in West Berlin.

**Japanese Socialists Ban Separate Peace**  
LONDON, Thursday (Reuter). — The Japanese social democratic party insists that Japan be permitted to maintain strict military and political neutrality, a document stating its views on a peace treaty stated here today.

This party forms the second strongest party in the House of Councillors with 61 out of the 260 seats.

The document declared that Japan has voluntarily renounced war, and her constitution implies that she will maintain neutrality in any international dispute.

It rejects any idea of a separate peace stating "our party is opposed to conclusion of an armistice, military or political, with one particular country or group of countries which implies a military obligation even if it is of a passive nature such as granting of military bases."

**Air Evacuation Of Indo-Chinese Fort**  
HANOI, Thursday (Reuter). — French civilians were today voluntarily evacuating Haiphong, about 43 kms. south-west of the capital of Hanoi, according to usually reliable French sources. They were leaving by air.

The same sources said Vietnamese forces were concentrating west of Haiphong, one of the most westerly points in the French defence line covering the rich rice fields of the Tonkin delta.

Vietnam activity has been greatly reduced in all sectors of Tonkin.

**ISRAEL FLAG SHIPS**  
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**Remembrance Day 1950**  
On Sunday, November 12, 1950, at 10.30 a.m. there will be  
**A SHORT CEREMONY**  
at the British War Cemetery, Jaffa Road, Haifa (Just East of Bat Galim turning)  
in memory of all those who fell in the two World Wars  
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Haifa Airport	53	18	26	28
Natanya	58	23	30	32
Haifa	50	15	24	26
Lydda Airport	59	13	28	30
Jerusalem	52	15	21	22
Beer Sheva	61	9	21	22

Forecast: Fair.  
\* A Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.  
B Minimum temp. yesterday.  
C Maximum temp. yesterday.  
D Maximum temp. expected today.

710 immigrants who left Poland on October 23, arrived yesterday morning in the s.s. Gallia from Venice. Two more transports were to leave Poland on October 25 and 30 on their way to Israel, the passengers reported. About 675 immigrants left Warsaw on Wednesday, it was learned in Jerusalem. Over 750 immigrants from the Far East who travelled to Naples in the s.s. Anna Salan, are due to arrive in Haifa next week in the s.s. Negbah. The s.s. Kedma and the s.s. Andre Lebon are expected on Sunday.

A party of about 60 pilgrims is due to arrive at Lydda airport this morning. Another 20 pilgrims are due to arrive at Lydda on Sunday morning, while 50 more will cross at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

Sixteen infiltrators were arrested in the Ramle area within the last twenty-four hours, the police reported yesterday.

A Danish tugboat, the s.s. Switzer, yesterday refused to allow a Nahal alon ship to come alongside. The ship was towed to Haifa for repairs.

South American settlers, several of whom had been prisoners in Egypt during the war, founded a new settlement in the Negev yesterday.

A First Aid course, lasting a week, will be opened by the Petah Tikva Magen David Adom at 10 a.m. today. Apart from representatives of new villages in the area, private individuals may also attend.

**Bodies of Drowned Syrian Jews Found**  
HAIFA, Thursday — Four bodies of persons who lost their lives when a Syrian motorboat capsized last week were found during the past few days. The boat was carrying 30 Syrian Jews fleeing to Israel, according to an A.F.P. report from Beirut. One body was found 27 miles offshore by an Italian ship. The coastal police found another two kilometres south of Shavei Zion, while two more bodies were washed ashore near Atlit and Acre.

### Ration News

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Fresh meat will not be distributed before Monday or Tuesday due to difficulties in slaughtering arrangements. It was announced yesterday.

**JERUSALEM:** Clementine: some 3, 8, 250 grams. Tel. 210 in zone 3. Tel. 210 in zone 5. Potatoes: some 4, one kilogram. Shin-Bel 22. Local butter: 100 grams, upon presentation of doctor's certificate. Milkmen in the Jerusalem area have been instructed to deliver the milk to the consumer's home. Consumers should report to the Food Controller any milkman who compels them to receive their rations in the street.

**TEL AVIV:** The distribution of special food cards to persons over 65 in Tel Aviv will be resumed on Monday, November 13. At present the distribution will take place in zones 1, 5, at their post office shops.

### Personal Notices

**Rabbi Dore HELLER** and **Mrs. KADE POSNER** (nee Heinemann) of Jerusalem take pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage of their children.

**ARIE and SHOSHANA** on November 7, 1950, at 4 p.m. in the Palatin Hotel, Jerusalem.  
This is the only intimation.

**Mr. & Mrs. SHMUEL HARUBI** of Jerusalem take pleasure in announcing that the marriage of their children

**YEHUDA and RAHEL** will take place on Wednesday, November 8, 1950, at 3 p.m., at the Vard Hahadisha, Jerusalem. All relatives and friends are invited.  
This is the only intimation.

**Mr. & Mrs. SALOMON ROSENFIELD** of Jerusalem

## Polio Again In J'lem

POST Staff Reporter

Three, possibly four, new cases of infantile paralysis have appeared in the past few days in Jerusalem following a period of several months during which the capital was entirely free of the disease, it was learned yesterday.

In reporting the cases, Dr. F. Jausiel, head of the Epidemiological Section of the Ministry of Health, said that all the cases were "imported" since the victims had only very recently arrived in the city from various sections of the country where the disease still is present, including Caesarea and Tiberias. Regarding the fourth case, he explained that it still was not certain whether the victim actually had infantile paralysis.

**Wave Had Disappeared**  
Dr. Jausiel noted that Jerusalem's worst periods of polio had occurred last winter and spring, then had practically disappeared, although it spread throughout the country. The Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Haifa areas were the hardest hit.

The first real country-wide drop in the number of cases appeared with the cooler weather in September. The decrease continued and in October about 60 new cases were reported, which indicated that the worst was over.

But because of the fluid nature of Israel's population, Dr. Jausiel warned that a similar nationwide epidemic might recur next year. In countries where the population was stable, he said, epidemic seldom hit the same city in consecutive years.

## 14 Tons of Paper Seized in Capital

Fourteen tons of unregistered paper were found yesterday in the possession of a Jerusalem paper manufacturer, the police report. They also found two and a half tons of metal for lead piping, 70 barrels of pitch, 150 kilograms of paraffin and a barrel of turpentine. The goods were confiscated and the manufacturer detained.

A Rehovot quarry owner was held by the Jerusalem District Police for selling four tons of iron without a licence. In Tel Aviv, a building contractor was detained for buying 1,275 kilograms of iron without a licence at an illegal price. The goods were confiscated.

## New-Born Baby Victim Of Phone Shortage, Hospital Delay

POST Staff Reporter

HAIFA, Thursday — Lack of telephone facilities at night in Kiryat Shmuel, a Haifa suburb in the Bayside area, led to the death of a new-born child and endangered the life of the mother recently.

As her confinement drew near, she applied for admission to Government Hospital here, but was twice told to wait at home, although she pointed out that she could not telephone from her outlying district at night.

When labour set in, her husband ran for half an hour to the nearest taxi stand, but by the time he returned, the woman had given birth to the child in the street. He found the infant dead, strangled by the umbilical cord, and the mother unconscious. The woman is reported to have recovered since.

**Only Two Phones**  
Kiryat Shmuel has only two telephones, one in a private home and the other in an office, neither of them available to the public. They are inaccessible at night. A Kupa Holim clinic there is open only during the day.

Hardships for lack of public telephones are also experienced by Parvarim, a new suburb of about 1,000 inhabitants. Kiryat Yam, Western Kiryat Shmuel, and Kiryat Bialik. The Post Office has declined to install public telephones. Its charge for private subscribers is from IL700 to IL800, because of the necessity of building overhead lines. Kupa Holim has offered to pay half the cost, but nobody else has been found to raise the balance. Amidar and the Jewish Agency have disclaimed responsibility. The inhabitants are mostly new immigrants unable to provide the money from their own resources.

## 11,000 Children Will Need Winter Homes

TEL AVIV, Thursday —

A new "winter home for immigrant children" campaign will be started next week to find a roof for between 8,000 and 11,000 immigrant children now living in tents and makeshift (temporary work camps).

The project is sponsored by the Ministry of Social Welfare, the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department, the Ministry of Health and Kupa Holim. Registration Centres are to be set up in all parts of the country.

## Police Break Gold Ring

TEL AVIV, Thursday —

A gold smuggling ring believed by the police to be centred in one of the orthodox quarters of Jerusalem and to be the main source of illegal gold dealings in Israel, was uncovered by the Police this week after three months of intensive investigation.

During this period the ring is believed to have transferred over \$125,000 into the Old City of Jerusalem, and to have received in return about 10,000 gold sovereigns. Some of the money, it is understood, has been recovered.

Today, one person, described by police as one of the principal figures in the ring, was brought to the Magistrate's Court here, and remanded for ten days without bail. He is a member of an orthodox community in the capital, but was arrested in Tel Aviv, where the ring allegedly buys its dollars in the form of cash, negotiable cheques and notes.

Others have been arrested and will be brought for remand within the next few days, while additional partners are still being sought. The group, which began operating on a large scale a few months ago, is believed to have accompanied the transaction by using strong connections in Jordan. How the actual transfer of money across the border was effected has not yet been revealed. The ring is understood, consisting principally of former real estate brokers.

## NEW HISTADRUT HEAD

TEL AVIV, Thursday — Mr. Pinhas Lubianiker, the Minister of Agriculture, will serve as Secretary-General of the Histadrut until November 13, when the post will be taken over by Mr. M. Namir, Minister to Moscow, who is due to return soon.

## Capital Water Supply Now Continuous

POST Staff Reporter

Jerusalem's recurring water problems are apparently over.

The capital is now getting a continuous supply equal to the amount received during the Mandatory — 10 to 12,000 cubic metres daily, according to Mr. Zvi Liebowitz, city water engineer, and Mr. H. Krugold, municipal councillor.

They told a press conference yesterday that the city had thus far spent IL500,000, which had been obtained as a Government loan. It included the expenditures for the small "Berna Road" water line and the new 24-inch pipe to Sha'ar Hagai, both of which are being used.

A new stretch will be laid from the plain to the city south of Sha'ar Hagai thus supplementing the present lines which run northward to Sha'ar Hagai, and connect up with the old system.

## IL1,250,000 Outlay

This section will not be completed until 1952 and will call for an additional outlay of IL750,000, making the sum total of IL1,250,000 which will be borrowed from the Government to ensure Jerusalem with a plentiful supply.

It was pointed out that not only the city but the entire corridor was thus assured of enough water to permit the erection of many new communities. It was noted that only 16 settlements existed in August, 1949, in that area, whereas today there are 36.

Another plan now being implemented is to find new water sources, which will end the expensive practice of pumping water over great distances from Rosh Haayin, and permit a drop in the price of water.

The officials also noted that in three or four months Jerusalem's water supply will be increased still further by the use of electrical pumps instead of the present diesel engines.

The present supply is sufficient, they said, for new public parks or swimming pools.

They also said that Jerusalem has emergency reserves in the city.

## To Promote The Pioneering Spirit

TEL AVIV, Thursday —

"Immigration and Settlement Day" was celebrated in Tel Aviv today to promote a pioneering spirit among the younger generation. Sponsored by the Palestine Foundation Fund, it marked the beginning of the winter fund-raising campaign.

A procession of youth organizations and Nahal troops all thronged the main streets for an hour this afternoon. Buses and lorries decorated with palm leaves and flowers, and carrying thousands of immigrants, were on agricultural equipment towed by horses or mules.

Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, Knesset Speaker, spoke at a rally at the Habimah Theatre tonight.

Immigrants from India are scheduled to hold a conference today and tomorrow at the Beth Pele Ha-Histadrut, Tel Aviv.

Port workers' wages will be discussed at the meeting of the Histadrut Executive on Sunday night in Tel Aviv.

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## U.N. Delegation Cautious On Internationalization Issue

By Jesse Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Thursday. — Having been bitten once by over-confidence, Israel diplomats refuse to go along with the optimistic reports which have been appearing in papers here that the complex Jerusalem question is nearing settlement.

They have been informed that the revised version of the Swedish-Netherlands resolution to which Canada, and possibly others, will be added as the sponsors have eliminated or modified three clauses to which Israel objected last year: that dealing with administrative offices, with the power of U.N. commissioner to supersede local officials; and with demilitarization.

To secure Israel's approval, the first two must be omitted and the last toned down in accordance with the armistice agreement.

## Oil Firms, Workers Agree in Part

HAIFA, Thursday —

A temporary understanding on working conditions was reached this week between the major oil companies and the Haifa Labour Council, meeting some of the Council's demands and leaving others in abeyance.

The agreement which will expire on March 31, 1951 provides for two to three weeks' paid annual leave for per diem labourers, and two to four weeks' leave for employees on a monthly salary, in addition to 10 official holidays. They will also receive part of their fares to and from places of work.

The exclusive engagement of workers through the Histadrut Exchange was not conceded, and the demands for company contributions to the sick fund, provident fund and for a yearly bonus of one month's pay remained in abeyance.

## Mufti's Cousin Guilty of Murder

IBRAHIM EL HUSSEINI, a cousin of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, has been found guilty by a Damascus military court of the murder of Col. Mahmoud Naser, the Syrian airforce O.C. on the night of June 21, A.N.A. reports from Damascus.

Two other Syrian officers have been convicted on the same charge. Sentences are to be pronounced next week, the Agency reports.

Knocked down by an Army truck, fourteen-year-old Gussale Akkash of Rehov Ovadia, Jerusalem, was injured yesterday.

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## English Press Lauds Cabinet Solution

LONDON, Thursday —

"The Times," commenting on the end of the Cabinet crisis in Israel, claimed today that the personal position of Mr. Ben Gurion had been strengthened.

"He is now relieved of the necessity, lately more and more irksome to him, of placating his critics in the 'Mizrachi,' the editorial said.

"The Prime Minister has secured a freer hand than before," it went on, "to deal with the serious problems arising from unlimited immigration, the adverse balance of trade and the regime of extreme austerity which Israel now faces."

## Main Pillars

Earlier this week, the "Manchester Guardian" said the "unexpected outcome of the crisis is the more welcome in that the two main pillars of the Government, Mapai and the Religious Bloc, have now undertaken to stand together until the general election of 1953. Israel is thus assured of a fairly stable administration over what is bound to be a very difficult period economically."

The editorial lauded Mr. Ben Gurion for having withstood the temptation to hold elections since a Mapai failure to achieve an overall majority would have further estranged his former allies.

Referring to the "precarious" financial situation and the efforts to remedy it by enlisting more support in the U.S., the editorial pointed out that a "cabinet which excludes Mapai and includes the Religious Bloc, will probably make the strongest appeal to American Zionists."

But even should the appeal succeed, the paper continued, Israel had to face a period of austerity and toil hardly less exacting than the fighting through which Mr. Ben Gurion led his countrymen so effectively. (J.N.A. Reuter)

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## Cables in Brief

**WILL** — King Gustav V of Sweden left a personal fortune of 15 million crowns (\$1,100,000), the Liberal newspaper "Aftonsbladet" said Wednesday. The bulk goes to his two sons; his grandchildren will receive 300,000 crowns each and his servants, pensions and gifts.

**IMPORTS** — A new system of cheap exchange rates for essential imports was introduced in Spain last week.

**HOUSING** — Flat-holders without work in Prague are being told to give up their flats to make way for working people with jobs in the capital. "Rude Pravo," Central Organ of the Communist Party, said Wednesday the revision of the tenancy of flats was being carried out "to remove inequality in the housing situation."

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**UNDOUBTEDLY** there were grounds for strict enforcement of the Regulation limiting the amount of food an immigrant may bring. Evidence had accumulated that, whether knowingly or as dupes, immigrants were being suborned by local racketeers to camouflage imports which found their way on to the Black Market. The State was defrauded of revenue; illegal stocks were systematically replenished. That, however, hardly warranted the wholesale searches and seizures which were abruptly instituted at the Ports, nor the rough handling of immigrants. Scrutiny might at least have been deferred until the newcomers could sort themselves out in the Reception Camp, instead of creating pandemonium in the customs shed. No wonder the Press and its readers grew angry, and with Knesset Members also intervening vehemently. The Prime Minister announced that he had ordered the indiscriminate inquisition to stop. Whatever is imported to save an immigrant's property will be untouched, but that criterion is not easy to apply, nor, unless the quantity is blatant, is it easy to prove that importation is for unlawful resale.

Once more it is a question of public relations. In the centres of exodus, the meaning and scope of the Regulation must be broadcast; in Israel, the staff which makes this first crucial contact with our immigrants must be drilled in a manner of examination that will safeguard the exchequer without penalizing or alienating those whom the State exists to welcome. The letter from the Ministry of Supply and Rationing, printed on this page, reveals that same discrimination which often vitiated that Ministry's approaches to the Yishuv. The tone is patronizing; there is an unworthy sneer at the good faith of a correspondent who exercised his right to challenge officialdom through the Press. Of all Ministries, the Ministry of Communications is most vulnerable to criticism and complaint: Dr. Joseph should not make the mistake of transferring to it his discredited technique of public relations.

The quantity of food which a citizen is entitled to receive in the way of gift parcels is limited to 25 kilos per family per month. This maximum was fixed since it was considered that such a quantity was more than enough to give a family all it wanted to satisfy its needs. It was necessary to impose this limitation because food parcels were found to constitute an important source of supply to the black market. Immigrants are permitted much more than the ordinary citizen since they are allowed to bring 25 kilos per person whilst the citizens are limited to 25 kilos per family per month. Moreover, the criticism in general is utterly unfounded, since the rule in practice has not been strictly applied and no difficulties have been made for immigrants bringing 30 to 35 or 40 kilos instead of 25.

The complaint of your correspondent that "financial harm is done to our poor immigrants" gives his case away. Many immigrants have been arriving with hundreds of kilos of food, and usually food of one particular kind. It is obvious that these are not cases of immigrants anxious to ensure themselves a supply of food, but people who are bringing foodstuffs in order to sell them; whatever the reason for this, the Ministry cannot but exercise the necessary control, as is done in any other country compelled to maintain a rationing scheme.

I suggest that your correspondent is completely ignorant of the situation.

## Mount Zion Service for Papal Dogma



Left: The procession to the crypt of the Dormition Church on Mount Zion in the ceremony held on Wednesday to commemorate the declaration of the Dogma of the Virgin's Assumption. Right: The Very Rev. Thomas Kneha, Patriarchal Vicar of Southern Israel (Right), and the Very Rev. Leo A. Radloff, Prior of the Benedictine Convent of the Dormition (Left), who conducted the service in the Crypt and the Vespers. Photo by Schleierger

## Readers' Letters FOOD IMPORTED BY IMMIGRANTS

To the Editor of The POST  
Sir,—In reply to the letter in The Post of yesterday regarding the limitation of foodstuffs that immigrants are permitted to bring with them into the country, I beg to point out as follows:—

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ant of the position in most homes in the country if he believes that they have more than 25 kilograms of foodstuffs over and above the monthly ration. The large majority of the population of the country could not even afford to make the large purchases he implies.

Yours, etc.  
Public Relations Officer,  
Office of the Ministry of Supply and Rationing,  
Jerusalem, October 31.

See Editorial on this Page

**POSTAL SERVICES**  
To the Editor of The POST  
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Yours, etc., W.Z.S.

(Name and address supplied)  
Jerusalem.

**Post Office Reply**

To the Editor of The POST  
Sir,—In answer to W.Z.S. I have to point out that besides the hours mentioned by the writer, the boxes in Jerusalem are also emptied at 5.30, thus mail posted after the closing of offices at 4 p.m. is collected the same day.

Yours, etc.,

ED. KOLLMANN,  
for G.P.O.,  
Jerusalem, October 9.

## OVERHAULING OUR PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM LESSONS OF THE CRISIS

By B. A. Rosenblatt

THE Cabinet Crisis was the penalty to be paid for slavishly following a system of Government based on the British but unfortunately with continental Europe as the living example. It is unquestionable that the vast majority of the people are satisfied with Ben Gurion as leader of the Government.

There is dissatisfaction, however, with the economic situation, which might have been easily remedied under a system of Government permitting the Prime Minister to remove any Cabinet member at will and substitute any other (as in the case of President Truman's removal of Louis Johnson, as Secretary of Defence, replacing him with George Marshall), without bringing into play all the chess moves of party politics.

Indeed if only we had the freedom of the English parliamentary system, with the balance of two major parties in the Knesset, the solution would be relatively simple. But we have been reduced to a Coalition Government, which may become the pattern for the future and make our Cabinets as transient as those of France, England, unlike France or Israel, is saved from such a situation by the two-party system and the absence of proportional representation.

Yet we are not strong enough to afford the luxury of having the Knesset assume the role of an arena for political parties. The British practice in the House of Commons is, indeed, far superior to that in vogue in Continental Europe, as the British Prime Minister (through the King) may dissolve the House and call for a new election at any time when party strife demands it; but that is a major operation, for to face the Government with an election campaign in the midst, it may very well be, of an engrossing problem of foreign aggression is something to approach with fear and trembling.

**Six Year Office**

On the contrary. We might also profit from the system established for the election of members in the United States Senate, where one-third of the membership is chosen, at a stated time, every second year, each Senator holding office for six years. This gives both continuity and stability to this

important legislative body, particularly valuable in foreign affairs, for the United States Senate, in addition to its duties in law making and the confirmation of presidential appointments, is also the organ with whose "advice and consent" the President concludes treaties with foreign nations.

This very principle might be used as the mainstay of our political equilibrium. The Knesset might very well decide to hold an early election for one-third of its membership—to be determined either by lot, as to which 40 members are to retire, or better still in rough proportion to the party representation—and two years from now to select a second 40 members who are to give place to new members, all of whom are to hold office for a period of six years, thereafter. This would constitute a continuous body of the Knesset, offering added responsibility to its membership, which always comes from security of tenure. On the other hand, every two years there would be a national plebiscite, when the public reaction to the policies would be registered by the election of one-third of the total legislative body, thereby offering a true picture to the Cabinet of what the people really want.

The threat of removal of a Prime Minister or any Cabinet Officer would occur normally only in the event of the infraction of the rules and regulations of the Knesset, which would command a two-thirds vote of disapproval. This, indeed, would be a measure that would give us stability, continuity and progress—at least during the two years between the Knesset election dates—which might very well be fixed as the last Saturday night in November (and the following Sunday), in commemoration of the vote in the United Nations Assembly on November 29, 1947, which first gave Israel a Status among the Nations of the world.

**Avoiding Snap Votes**

The first function of the Knesset after each biennial election would be the selection of the Prime Minister by majority vote, who would hold office for a definite period of two years, at which time he would announce all the Cabinet Posts. This would end, once and for all, party manoeuvres of snap votes of confidence, which have made the French Cabinet system so unstable. The Knesset should, of course, reserve its plenary power of removal by a two-thirds vote, of the Prime Minister or any Cabinet Officer.

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health, education, welfare, housing, protection of the consumer, protection of the tenant, work and employment — these problems are the province of the Histadrut. Renunciation by the Histadrut of its right to deal with these problems means foregoing its basic tasks; this means the undoing of the Histadrut's responsibility in respect of workers' interest; and without proper authority its strength, unity and freedom would be shaken, and would become an unstable federation of conflicting parties.  
The appearance of separate lists of certain workers parties for the elections of local authorities, deprives the Histadrut of tasks vital to the general mass of workers, denies it the power and possibility to fulfil its tasks and duties to the working class, and it results in the weakening of the influence of the worker in local government.  
This is the reason why the Histadrut Council, at its last session, did not accede to the demand of minorities within the Histadrut, to forbid Workers Councils to appear in a Histadrut list in the elections to local authority, and also rejected their appeal.  
In accordance with this decision the list of candidates presented by the local Workers Council, is to be regarded as the Histadrut list.  
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## SITTING ON THE FENCE

By Nathaniel Gubbins

"Dog companionship is a major factor in our civilization," writes Dr. Clarence W. Lieb, "but the nervous type of dog is not good medicine for high-strung humans; nor is the mad-eyed, phlegmatic type good for sad and depressed personalities."

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I can't help it. It's my long face, and long ears and big eyes, and everything.

And your wrinkled, worried brow.

Yes, I know. But that's my breed. I was born with wrinkles.

You're not the kind of dog the doctor ordered, Rover.

I know I'm not. You should have had a lively, boisterous little dog, always barking and eating your bedroom slippers.

I don't like boisterous little dogs who eat bedroom slippers, Rover.

Nor do I. But then we're very much alike. You also have big eyes and a long face, and long ears, too.

You needn't be personal, Rover.

Oh, I'm sorry. But we're much the same type, aren't we?

We both suffer from melancholia. But that's what you mean. But then you don't have all my worries.

I have my worries, too.

Since I passed the middle fifties I find my memory's going. I'm always losing things like spectacles and bank books.

Can't be silly, Rover. You don't have such things.

I have other things. Last week I buried a bone. But I can't remember where. I try and try, and try. In the night I wake, thinking and wondering.

Oh poor Rover. Anything else?

Yes. But we cannot go into that.

Why not? We are friends.

aren't we? What is it? Girl trouble?

Yes.

That's a foolish worry, Rover. You know you can have your girl friends here for tea and biscuits any time you like.

I know. But they won't come.

Won't come, Rover?

It's my long, miserable face. They look at it.

There, there, don't cry, Rover. Girls have always laughed at my face, too.

Have they?

That's why I'm a bachelor, Rover.

I'm sorry.

So we have one more thing in common. I'll buy you another bone, and when you bury it, we'll mark the spot with a little stick, shall we?

Oh thank you. You're so good to me.

It's nothing between friends, Rover.

**Diary of a Worm**

Flushed, excited worm arrives home late to tell wife he has joined Civil Defence.

Oh, so this is worm's latest trick to stay out late, is it?

Not content with years in Home Guard, when wife was left alone in air raids while swashbuckling worm went round district armed to teeth frightening neighbours and pouring money over counters of low taverns with witty worm friends, worm has now found another excuse to show off in uniform with silly medal ribbons in front of blonde barmaids.

Wife wouldn't mind so much if puny, undernourished worm didn't look such a fool in uniform three sizes too big; or if worm had brains to become chief warden like gas manager.

Patriotic gas manager, who joined Civil Defence at first appeal, not only has time to manage gas but has passed all warden exams, and is now chief instructor for whole county, mixing with tip tops and retired colonels and heads of police and Home Office.

What chance is there for fuddled worm to pass exams,

when fuddled worm hadn't enough intelligence even to become lance-corporal in Home Guard, while clear-headed gas manager, who never had more than two sherrys before dinner, properly served at proper time by maid in white cap and apron, was zone commander, driving about in powerful cars with everybody calling him "sir."

No doubt, of course, worm thinks of himself as hero, destined to save country from destruction. No doubt warden worm, drunk with power, will infuriate neighbours, ordering them about if trouble comes.

But, as wife sees it, fuddled worm, his health ruined by self-indulgence and irregular meals, belted like pig at through, his pockets emptied by cadging worm friends, will soon become laughing stock of Civil Defence and finally be drummed out for incompetence so that wife can never hold her head up in Worm's Avenue again.

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